



**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	M-3240-3D US
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Coke S. Reed
Title	MULTIPLE LEVEL MINIMUM LOGIC NETWORK
Express Mail Label No.	EL661591682US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Application:

- Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the Invention,
Cross References to Related Applications,
Reference to Microfiche Appendix,
Background of the Invention,
Brief Summary of the Invention,
Brief Description of the Drawings, and
Detailed Description (all totaling 49 pages)
Appendix(es) , & (pages)
- Claim(s) 11 pages
- Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page
- 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 30]
- 4. Oath or Declaration unsigned [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - c. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- 5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. Microfiche Computer Program Appendix
consisting of pages of microfiche containing
 frames on each page in accompanying envelope.
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) 2 pages
(copy from prior application)
- 9. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(combined when there is an with Patent Declaration
Assignee) above.)
- 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. Information Disclosure 25 Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS) & PTO-1449 Citations/References
- 12. Preliminary Amendment 25 pages
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)
- 14. Small Entity Status
 - Small Entity Statement Enclosed pages
 - Statement filed in prior application; and
status still proper and desired
 - Is no longer claimed.
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Other:
 - Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;
 - Formal Drawings (30 sheets)**

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

Continuation Divisional of prior application No. 09/397,333 Filed on September 14, 1999,
entitled: MULTIPLE LEVEL MINIMUM LOGIC NETWORK.

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78	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-20	=	58	x	\$18	=	\$ 1,044.00
6	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-3	=	3	x	\$80	=	\$ 240.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.18(d))				+	\$260.00	=	
						BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	=	\$ 710.00
						Total of above Calculations	=	\$ 1,994.00
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							TOTAL	\$1,994.00

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- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17. (Conditional Extension of Time Fees)
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. (Patent Issue Fees)

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